

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/566,116 Confirmation No. 3700
Applicant : Akihisa Inoue et al.
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Weiping Zhu
Customer No. : 00270
Title : SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in timely response to a FINAL Office Action dated April 9, 2008. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from July 9, 2008 to October 9, 2008, is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.